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**Stephanie Kost**

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 01, 2004 8:05 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** T.V. violence

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Auburn, MA 30011

August 1, 2004

Commissioner Kevin Martin  
445 12th Street SW  
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4600 Norma Drive N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

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445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

Please lets clean up the violance on the telivision programs, even if we don't watch the shows themselfe we'er still having to watch the commercials that tell us about them. The news is so full of bad things why in the world would people want to sit and watch this Crazyness if they don't have do.

David Rogers

Sincerely,

D.L.Rogers.  
505-294-8196

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**From:** David Johnson [dwjohnson@qbiz.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 01, 2004 6:50 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** The impact of excessively violent broadcast television programming on children

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164 Joan Dr.  
Collegeville, PA 19426-1957

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